

SENATE BILL NO. 22.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, April 4, 1903.

To the Secretary of State:

I disapprove and transmit herewith Senate bill No. 22, styled "An Act to organize a Board of Pardon Advisers and more fully define its powers and duties."

Independent of any other objection which might be suggested, it is enough to say that the public treasury now has and hereafter will have such demands upon it as to render it inexpedient at this time to further charge it with an increase of official salaries.

There has been no difficulty in securing good men to act as Pardon Advisors under the salary now provided by law, nor is there any future trouble apprehended on that account.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.